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**Request
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Application Number	09/693,186
Filing Date	October 19, 2000
Examiner Name	Wallenhorst, Maureen
First Named Inventor	Tan Thanh Dinh
Art Unit	1743
Attorney Docket Number	20553C-004600US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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Signature	<i>Kenneth E. Jenkins</i>	Date	May 19, 2003

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Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 750)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity			
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee		
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee		
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee		
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee		
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee		

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fees from below	Fee Paid
				X	=

Large Entity Small Entity

Large Entity	Small Entity			
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20		
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3		
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Entity	Small Entity	Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1051 130	2051 65	1053 130	1053 130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	1812 2,520	1812 2,520	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	1804 920*	1804 920*	Non-English specification	
1804 920*	1804 920*	1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	For filing a request for reexamination	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	1252 410	2252 205	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1252 410	2252 205	1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within first month	
1253 930	2253 465	1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within second month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within third month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	1401 320	2401 160	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1401 320	2401 160	1402 320	2402 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	1403 280	2403 140	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	1452 110	2452 55	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	1501 1,300	2501 650	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	1502 470	2502 235	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	1503 630	2503 315	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	1460 130	1460 130	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	1807 50	1807 50	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	1806 180	1806 180	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806 180	1806 180	8021 40	8021 40	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	1809 750	2809 375	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 750	2809 375	1810 750	2810 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 375	1801 750	2801 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375	1802 900	1802 900	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	750
1802 900	1802 900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	
				Other fee (specify)	

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